

SENATE BILL 2339

By Jackson

AN ACT to create the position of county attorney for Lewis County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. There is created the position of county attorney for Lewis County, Tennessee.

SECTION 2. The county attorney shall be elected by the county legislative body at the called meeting in October of each year. The county attorney shall serve a term of one (1) year.

SECTION 3. Any vacancy in the office of county attorney shall be filled in the manner prescribed in Section 2.

SECTION 4. The county attorney shall be compensated either by retainer or fee for service or both. The county legislative body shall fix the rate of compensation for the county attorney based upon the agreement of the person elected to serve as county attorney and such body.

SECTION 5. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Lewis County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 6. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 5.